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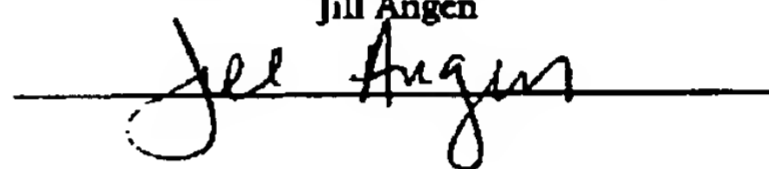
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, in which all pending claims 1-20 were subject to restriction and election of species. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions: Group I, claims 1-13 and Group II, claims 14-20.

By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

The Requirement also required election of species from among the following:

Species	Figure
I	1
II	14
III	15
IV	17

Applicant elects Species III (Figure 15) in this application without traverse.

Claims 1-12 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

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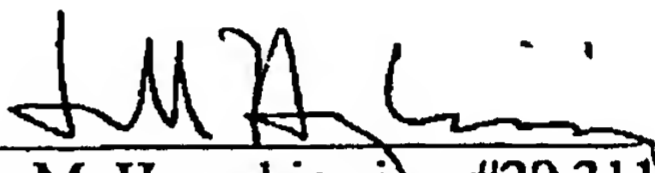
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Examination of the application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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